

House Resolution No. 737

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives were truly saddened to learn of the recent death of one of this state's most illustrious citizens, the Honorable Leonard Rudolph Carter of Kinloch; and

Whereas, Leonard Carter diligently served his local community and neighborhoods through the selfless contribution of his time and energy for eighteen years as a member of the Board of Aldermen; and

Whereas, a founding member of the Black Elected County Officials, Leonard Carter held the position of President of the Board of Aldermen for five years and also fulfilled the duties and responsibilities of Police Commissioner; and

Whereas, Leonard Carter proved to be a strong supporter of the Kinloch Municipal Restoration Effort and a good, dedicated friend of the community; and

Whereas, Leonard Carter was universally praised as a family man who was married to his beloved Sarah Ann Carter for forty-four years in a union which was blessed with the love and affection of six children, Victoria, Angela, Geneva, Donna, Tammy, and Leonard, Jr., and of eleven grandchildren; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge posthumously the lifelong accomplishments associated with the community-minded leadership of the Honorable Leonard Carter, now deceased:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to memorialize the life and work of Leonard Carter and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt condolences to his family members, friends, and colleagues who now miss his considerable strength, warmth, and light in their daily lives; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in memory of Leonard Rudolph Carter of Kinloch, Missouri.

Offered by _____

Representative John L. Bowman, Sr.
District No. 70

Representative Juanita Head Walton
District No. 81

Representative Theodore Hoskins
District No. 80

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 737, adopted February 22, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker